REMARKS

File History

In the final Office action of 2/01/2008, the following allowances, rejections, objections, requirements and other actions appear to have been made:

Claims 13-20, 22-33 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being fully anticipated by <u>Lee</u> (US 6,504,586, issued 1/7/2003 and based on an application filed 4/28/1999).

Summary of Current Response

Claims 13, 17-19, 25, 32-33 are amended.

Claims 34-36 are newly submitted.

Applicants' Overview of Outstanding Office Action

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the lack of distinction in previous Claim 13 between what constitutes upper and lower surfaces of the data-lines driving PCB. This issue is corrected by the above amendments and it is believed that the rejections based on the Lee '586 reference are thereby overcome.

Claim 13

The specification refers to the surface 210 of the data-lines driving PCB where protrusions 270 protrude from as the bottom surface. Accordingly, the claims are amended so as to maintain consistency with the terminology used in the specification.

In Lee '586 (the applied art), the EMI exhaust terminal 73 (Fig. 4) does not protrude from the surface of PCB 21 that is closest to the chassis bottom 50. Instead it is secured to the surface facing away from the chassis bottom 50 by a screw 1 as seen in Fig. 4. See also col. 4, lines 48-58.

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP 2033 Gateway Place, Suite 400 San Jose, CA 95110 Telephone: (408) 392-9250 Facsimile: (408) 392-9262 By contrast, amended Claim 13 recites "the PCB being disposed below the bottom chassis such that its bottom surface is closer to the bottom chassis than is the top surface of the PCB" and "one or more grounding protrusions formed to protrude from the bottom surface of said PCB".

With regard to remaining ones of the claims, similar clarifications are made to indicate that the protrusions are on the bottom surface of the PCB and the bottom surface is adjacent to the chassis.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all outstanding grounds of rejection have been overcome or traversed in light of the foregoing. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reexamination with favorable outcome. Should any other action be contemplated by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that he/she contact the undersigned at (408) 392-9250 to discuss the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time and/or fee for additional claims, which may be required.

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